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In re Application of:

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document identified on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the document is also enclosed.

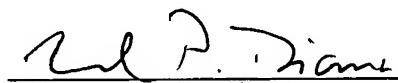
The cited reference was called to Applicants' attention in the Examiner's first report dated July 24, 2001 for Australian Patent Application No. 72471/00, which is a counterpart to the instant case. A copy of that report is also enclosed, and the Examiner is respectfully directed thereto for a concise explanation of the relevance of the cited document.

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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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